

Docket No. MOH-P010057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/715,069	Confirmation No. 3307
Filing Date	:	November 17, 2003	
Applicant	:	Bernhard Stellwag, et al.	
Title	:	Method for Protecting Components of a Primary System of a Boiling Water Reactor in particular from Stress Corrosion Cracking	
TC/AU	:	3663	
Examiner	:	Johannes Mondt	
Customer No.	:	24131	

PRELIMINARY AMEDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination after filing a Request for Continued Examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the presented remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.